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MONDAY, MAY 28, 1894.

THIRD PERIOD.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.
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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY R. VAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£475,000
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS for 12 months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
Chan Kik Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollerfort, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR.
Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.
BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.),
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.
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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£251,093.15.0
BANKERS:
CAPITAL & CREDITORS BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.
RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1893.
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THE HARMSTONS' GREAT SPECIALTY COMPANY.
THE famous HARMSTONS' CIRCUS will for the present postpone the GREAT CIRCUS REVIVAL until a later period, and on the arrival of the Steamer conveying the Company to Shanghai, will give TWO SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
IN THE
CITY HALL.
Introducing the grandest Vnderville Entertainment ever given in Hongkong.
ALL GREAT ARTISTS.
MOLLE, LE BLONDE,
La Premiere Danseuse at La Scala, Milan, Cirque Nouvelle, Paris, and Sir Augustus Harris' Pantomime of 1884 at Drury Lane. The most graceful Dancer and Rider in the World.
THE FAMOUS ACKERLYS.
None to equal them as Acrobats and Gymnasts.
GEORGE, THE STEWARTS, JOHNNIE, Gaitheque Musical Clowns, the Artistic Wonders of Europe.
MOLLE, OUBINA,
The accomplished trapezist, youth and beauty combined with grace and daring, have earned her fame. First appearance in the East.
MISS MAUD LISLE,
The versatile Dancer and Vocalist.
WHIMSICAL TOMMY,
Musical Clown and Jester.
THE ROMAN BROTHERS,
Woodward, Eldred, and Johnnie, Accomplished Gymnasts.
PEPINO AND DUMMY,
The Kings of Laughter.
HARMSTONS' GRAND ORCHESTRA
AND
Miss NELLIE BAILEY, Miss BLANCHE, Miss NAVARRO, Miss L. BOVIS.
THE TOMI KITCHI TROUPE.
LEO HERNANDEZ, C. BRUCK, F. DUPEL, F. KLANZO,
and the People's Favorite,
Mr. ROBERT LOVE,
in his Budget of Songs.
THE DALE BROTHERS,
American Mimics.
Due notice on arrival of Steamer.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.
R. LOVE
CHAS. B. HICKS, General Representative,
S. REICH
Hongkong, 27th May, 1894.
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THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.
1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.
2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.
Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.
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THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—TOKIO, JAPAN.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$600,000
GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE.....\$400,000
RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$48,551
SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.....\$134,097
TOTAL RESERVE.....\$62,648
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
For the MITSUBI BUISAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1894.
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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.
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GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$833,333.33
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUM, Esq.,
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893.
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Intimations.
WANTED.
SITUATION as CLERK, CORRESPONDENT, BOOK-KEEPER, or in any position of Trust. Knowledge of SPANISH.
"M."
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.
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NOTICE.
"THE GAP BUFFET" at the TRAMWAY UPPER TERMINUS will OPEN on MONDAY next, the 14th instant.
KATHERINE JUNGBLUTH.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1894.
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AN APPEAL.
THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CANE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1894.
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J. W. KEW & CO'S STEAM WATER BOATS.
PURE FRESH WATER.
THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages derived from their being able to supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.
No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.
Call day "W," Commercial Code.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carmichael & Co., LD.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1894.
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Intimations.
CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.
Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.
Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."
THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.
COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.
F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.
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DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.
ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
88, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893.
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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE CHIPPERS AND CHISELS, ICE CHESTS.
ICE-WATER PITCHERS, ICE BOWLS, BUTTER COOLERS.
FILTERS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.
WIND-PROOF LAMPS, VERANDAH LAMPS, PUNKAH LAMPS.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1894.
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THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.
PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.
The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.
THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.
R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893.
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KELLY & WALSH, LD.
POPULAR TOBACCOS.
TRAVELLER BRAND, in 1/2 lb. Tins.
PIONEER do.
THREE CASTLES, in 1/2 & 1 lb. Tins.
BIRD'S EYE do.
CAPSTAN BRAND do.
OGDEN'S VIRGINIA, in 1/2 lb. Tins.
OGDEN'S NAVY CUT do.
OGDEN'S BIRD'S EYE do.
OGDEN'S SILVER VEIL, in 1/2 lb. Tins.
COPE'S BIRD'S EYE do.
COPE'S MUTUAL FRIEND do.
COPE'S PRAIRIE FLOWER do.
COPE'S BLEND do.
MOOSE HEAD TOBACCO, in 1/2 lb. Tins.
ST. LEGER SCROLL CUT TWIST do.
IN HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.
PERFECTLY FRESH.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1894.
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W. BREWER.
JUST RECEIVED.
LLOYD'S MODERN ARTILLERY.
Tanner's Index of Diseases.
Seaton's Rules & Tables for Marine Engineers.
Murray's Guide to Japan.
Guide Australia and New Zealand.
Tolstoi—Kingdom of God within you.
Smith's—Man the Primeval Savage.
Swenson—Marine Boiler Management.
Big Game Shooting—Edinburgh Library.
Middleton—Surveying & Surveying Instruments.
Linscham—The Street of Human Habitations.
Walker's Chess Studies.
Lemaire—Indian Clubs.
WHALL'S HANDY BOOK STARS.
Stanley Gibbons' Stamp Albums.
Gibbons' Stamp Catalogue.
New Stock Cryptographs for Window Decoration.
Will's Capstan Tobacco.
Marlow's Photographed Dry Plates.
New Photo Frames.
French Books—Tennis Goods.
Cath Boxes—Despatch Boxes.
New Fine Art Goods.
The Popular Game "Halfta."
W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.
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Intimations.
PRODUCTS OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
SAMPLES of the above will be ON VIEW at Room No. 10, VICTORIA HOTEL, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 28th and 29th INSTANT, from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. each day.
All interested in the DEVELOPMENT of TRADE with VICTORIA are invited to attend. Any information respecting the PRODUCTS which may be desired will be SUPPLIED by me.
S. H. ROWE,
Official Representative of the Government of Victoria.
Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, 28th May, 1894.
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NOTICE.
THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FOURTH INSTALLMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per SHARE on the ORDINARY SHARES of the BANK is DUE on the 1st June, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the OFFICE of the BANK, No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, either by demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1894.
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GYMKHANA NOTICE.
THERE will be a MEETING on THURSDAY next, the 31st instant, at 6 P.M., in the BILLIARD ROOM of the OFFICERS' MESS, MURRAY BARRACKS, kindly lent for the occasion by Lieut.-Col. ROBINSON and the OFFICERS of the Shipshire Light Infantry, to discuss the question of Summer Gymkhanas. Gentlemen interested in promoting these Meetings are requested to attend.
A. H. THOMAS, Capt., Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.
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NOTICE.
THE PLAGUE.
THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE of the SANITARY BOARD APPEAL to all HOUSEHOLDERS in the COLONY, but more especially to the EUROPEAN, AMERICAN, and other NON-CHINESE RESIDENTS to give prompt attention to the state of their KITCHENS, COOK-HOUSES, SERVANTS' QUARTERS and OUT-OFFICES GENERALLY, to have them thoroughly CLEANSED and WHITEWASHED without delay, and then to make a DAILY VISIT and INSPECTION. If these precautions are regularly observed, with the use of DISINFECTANTS in the DRAINS, there is absolutely NO DANGER of the PLAGUE establishing itself in the European quarters of the City. There may be isolated cases among the Chinese Servants and Coolies who have become infected elsewhere, but no dangerous consequences can follow. It is not possible for the Sanitary Staff, largely re-inforced though it has been from the Army, Navy and Police, to undertake the work of Cleaning and Disinfecting outside the Chinese quarters of the City, but on notice to Mr. RAM, Acting Sanitary Superintendent, at the Board's Offices, arrangements will be made for the prompt removal of all accumulations of Rubbish and Filth.
The Committee urge upon ALL HOUSEHOLDERS the importance and necessity of their AT ONCE acting on this advice.
For the Permanent Committee—
Sanitary Board,
JNO. J. FRANCIS.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1894.
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NOTICE.
THE PLAGUE.
THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT of POLICE wants FIFTY VOLUNTEERS from the Civil Population for the purpose of aiding the HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION of the COLONY. Hours from 7 to 9 A.M. and from 4 to 6 P.M. Persons desirous of offering their services, to communicate with the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT of POLICE at the CENTRAL STATION and state on what days of the week and at what time, Morning or Evening, they can give their services.
For the Permanent Committee—
Sanitary Board,
JNO. J. FRANCIS.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1894.
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THE PHARMACY.
FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors.
KEPLER'S MALT.....per dozen.....\$14.00
KEPLER'S MALT and OIL.....\$14.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00
SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00
TOILET ACCESSORIES—
Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves and Belts.
Perfumes—Pineau, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-socker and Brown Perfumery Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893.
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HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
ORIGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1894.
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Shipping.
STEAMERS.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FOKIEN"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS & UPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1894.
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking the north Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
"CATTERTHUN"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th June, at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon and Stewards are carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.
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SAILING VESSELS.
FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L.I. American Bark
"EDWARD MAY."
McClure, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1894.
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FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L.I. American Bark
"ADAM W. SPIES."
Meyers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1894.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A.T. British Ship
"MATTERHORN."
Williams, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1894.
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Consigners.
NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "MOGUL."
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1894.
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Auctions.
FOR SALE,
THE KUDAT-SUGAR ESTATE.
THE Resident, acting under instructions from the executors of the late
Dr. CHAPMAN,
will, on the 1st July next, Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
COURT HOUSE, KUDAT,
the whole of the Property known as
DR. CHAPMAN'S SUGAR ESTATE,
(situated within 2 miles of Kudat), together with all Houses, Cooly-lines and Machinery on the Land at the time of Sale, Cattle Carts and heavy crop of Canes now standing.
The Property consists of 44 acres 3 rods (of which 20 acres are planted) and is intersected by the main road from Kudat.
This being a GOING CONCERN and only placed in the Market owing to the death of the late Owner, is well worth the consideration of Sugar Planters.
Kudat, 5th May, 1894.
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TO BE SOLD
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE VICTORIA COFFEE ESTATE,
The Property of the late
P. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
THIS Estate, which is situated within 3 miles of the Port of Kudat, British North Borneo, comprises in all 300 acres of the finest Coffee land, and 100 acres being cleared and having 25 acres of Coffee in bearing. There is a good Bungalow and Cooly-sheds on the Estate, also a capital Stream of Water, suitable for Pumping Machinery, running through the land, and a main road from Kudat passes through the centre of the Property.
The whole of the above Property will be Sold by Public Auction, without reserve, on 1st July, 1894, at Kudat.
For further particulars, apply to
THE RESIDENT,
Kudat.

as they find themselves unwell lose no time in proceeding to one of the local hospitals in quest of proper treatment.

News has been received here to the effect that the Nam Hing Yuen, a Chinese steamer, has, in accordance with orders from the Viceroy, arrived at Canton on the 23rd inst., and to which we referred on the 24th. Nothing is known yet as to the cause of the outbreak which in Europe would lead to tremendous trouble.

The plague is now decreasing in Canton, but the codex of the people goes on apace. Two old women, residents of Tai-ping-shan, were fined \$5 each by Mr. Hastings at the Police Court this morning, owing to their having concealed the fact that they had lodged victims of the plague.

The *Boletim Oficial* of Macao publishes a notification regarding the epidemic, the supply of fresh water in the poorest districts is to be maintained with the greatest possible energy, the drains of the city are to be cleaned daily, especially in the most crowded Chinese quarters, the streets are all to be watered daily, all vessels coming from Canton or Hongkong are to be closely inspected and rigorously quarantined if found infected. All householders, Chinese or otherwise, are ordered to keep their premises in a perfectly clean and sanitary condition, and open to inspection by the sanitary authorities, under heavy penalties.

Appended are the latest statistics. From noon on Saturday until noon yesterday:

	New Deaths	Cured	Rem. under treatment
Hygiene	0	0	13
Kennedy-town	1	0	16
Glass Works	12	20	33
Private houses	0	10	0
Total	13	30	62

From noon yesterday until noon to-day:

	New Deaths	Cured	Rem. under treatment
Hygiene	0	0	13
Kennedy-town	0	1	15
Glass Works	32	14	49
Private houses	0	11	0
Total	32	26	77

Deaths from the outbreak (24th May) up to May 26th, noon, 376; grand total, 437.

It was observed to-day for the first time that numbers of bodies have been buried daily with-out any record being kept as to where they came from; so that there is a large discrepancy between the burial statistics and the deaths reported. We were informed on Saturday that there had been altogether about 15 per cent. of burials in excess of the official mortality returns; but pending investigation we did not publish the statement. It is now ascertained by the Special Sanitary Commission that ten or fifteen of the twenty burials per day are brought to the Tung Wah hospital and taken away for burial without ever being recorded at all, without even being examined as to whether they are plague cases or not. This question is now receiving the attention of the authorities.

VOLUNTEER CARBINE COMPETITION.

The annual carbine competition of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was held on Saturday at the Kowloon ranges, in very unpropitious weather, with a strong wind and some rain. Nine events were there were forty odd competitors, three-quarters came up to the scratch. The most interesting items were of course the Championship and the Ladies' Purse. In the former Gunner Smyth, of the "Maxims," came out ahead with 24 under the circumstances; a good total; and Lt. Chapman took the Field Battery Championship with 81, while Battery Sergeant-Major Dur can won the Ladies' Purse with the modest score of 21 and was presented with the trophy on the field by Mr. Lamont.

Appended are the leading scores—

OFFICERS' CUP, 200 yards.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Lt. Denison	200	29	30	86
Lt. Chapman	20	30	23	83

LADIES' PURSE, 200 yards, standing.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
B. S. M. Dur can	20	30	23	83
Lt. Denison	20	30	23	83
Lt. Chapman	20	30	23	83
Gr. Smyth	20	30	23	83

FIELD BATTERY CHAMPIONSHIP.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Lt. Chapman	20	30	23	83
Sgt. Hayward	20	30	23	83
Cpl. Soenderam	20	30	23	83

MAXIM CHAMPIONSHIP.	300	400	500	Total
Gr. Smyth	20	30	23	83
Gr. Shepherd	20	30	23	83
Cpl. Soenderam	20	30	23	83

VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONSHIP—Gunner Smyth wins the championship for the whole corps, having made the highest net total in the meeting.	300	400	500	Total
Lt. Macphail	20	30	23	83
Lt. Chapman	20	30	23	83
Gr. Armstrong	20	30	23	83

HANDICAP.	Score	Points	Total
Lt. Macphail	20	30	83
Lt. Chapman	20	30	83
Gr. Armstrong	20	30	83

400 yards.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Gr. Shepherd	20	30	23	83
Sgt. Brown	20	30	23	83
Sgt. Wylie	20	30	23	83

500 yards.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Sgt. Wylie	20	30	23	83
Cpl. Soenderam	20	30	23	83
Gr. Ramsey	20	30	23	83

Aggregate.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Sgt. Wylie	20	30	23	83
Gr. Smyth	20	30	23	83
Gr. Armstrong	20	30	23	83

200 yards.	300	400	500	Pts. Total
Sgt. Wylie	20	30	23	83
Gr. Smyth	20	30	23	83
Gr. Armstrong	20	30	23	83

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Sgt. Wylie	20	30	23	83
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course, by merchants and importers interested in the colonial trade. But Mr. S. H. Row, the official representative of the Victorian Government, and Mr. E. J. Dyer, who is independently reporting upon the prospects of trade expansion for the *Argus* and *Australasian* newspapers, were in attendance and furnished all necessary and much interesting information relating to the exhibits. It is now nearly six months since the Commissioners started on their mission, and having visited the big cities of India, Ceylon, Burma, and the Straits Settlements, in each of which examples were distributed, the display of products is now necessarily much diminished; but still they are sufficient in quantity and variety to convey a fair impression of the innumerable industries flourishing in the great colony of Victoria, and from many of which the Far East might well derive profit and advantage. The products are there in inexhaustible quantities and as to the excellence of their qualities there are no two opinions; the whole question of their introduction into Eastern markets is simply that of cost. In this one respect the trade seems likely to be hampered, for when brought into competition with the markets of Europe and America the high freights ruling between China and the Colonies will heavily handicap the Australian productions. That, however, is a matter that might easily be overcome. In some instances Australian goods can be landed in the East at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than they can possibly be imported from either Europe or America. In these lines big business has already been established in the cities visited, and the Commissioners are hopeful of developing a trade hitherto undreamt of. The exhibits consist chiefly of wines, brandies, ales, preserved meats, butter, cheese, jams, preserved fruits, saucers, flour, biscuits, seeds, soaps, leather and compressed forage. For the whole of these articles, the qualities of which can be practically tested, a strong demand is certain to be established. The samples on view are well worth a visit from anyone interested in trade, and Messrs. Rowe and Dyer are only too pleased to impart any information on Victorian trade and affairs that may be solicited. The exhibits will be on view again to-morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN VICTORIA GAOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—It is at all times desirable that acts of cruelty and oppression should be publicly exposed and justice done to the aggrieved party; but especially is publicity desirable when defenceless prisoners in our penal establishments are the victims of tyrannical and roffian turnkeys, who so abuse the brief authority they are clothed with as to make life an insupportable burden to any hapless prisoner who may chance to gain their ill-will. A case of this nature occurred in Victoria Gaol on the 23rd inst. which deserves investigation, and it is with this object and to that end this letter has been written. On the day stated a Chinese prisoner (a poor, weakly, object, saying a year's sentence and now under medical treatment in the Gaol) was ordered by one of the head turnkeys to carry a large and heavy box, a task, apparently, quite beyond the man's physical power. However, he eventually succeeded in carrying out the order, and just as he put the box down the turnkey, a man named Brass, struck the unfortunate wretch a blow on the chest which felled him to the ground. The man had done no wrong, had broken no rule; nothing, in fact, justifying the brutal assault committed on him. On the following day, when the visiting justices (one of whom was Dr. J. J. Bell) were going their rounds, the prisoner complained of his ill-treatment and by them he was advised to report his case to Mr. Leithbridge, the Superintendent of the Gaol. This he did, but as he called no witnesses (half a dozen of whom were present when he was struck) the turnkey had matters all his own way, and, if what I am informed is true, the proceedings do not reflect much credit on the Superintendent's ideas of justice, for the man denied the redress to which he was indisputably entitled, but he was actually censured for bringing the complaint, and finally accused of falsehood! Now, the man was assaulted and the assault was witnessed, as I have already stated, by some half dozen persons—officers of the Gaol and other prisoners, yet none of these were examined at the so-called inquiry. If many such cases occur within the Gaol walls, the wonder is that outbreaks among the prisoners are not more numerous than has been this case. With reference to this particular grievance, however, it is undoubtedly the duty of the Superintendent of the Gaol to institute a searching investigation, and if the man Brass should be found guilty of having struck the prisoner, an example ought to be made of him.

Yours truly,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1894.

[We fully endorse the opinions expressed by our correspondents and direct the attention of Governor Sir William Robinson to what, on the face of it, looks like a disgraceful outrage on British justice.—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

MADRID, April 24th.
An animated debate on the Mellis affair has been commenced in the Congress.

The Supreme Council of War, reviewing the process recently instituted with reference to the robbery of commissariat stores at the Carrasco Arsenal, has ordered the arrest of the officials composing the responsible Board.

April 27th.
The Committee of the Senate, appointed to report on the treaties of commerce, persists in delaying its report.

PARIS, April 26th.
The Lyons Exhibition was opened in the presence of M. M. Casimir-Perier, Dupleix, and Marty, and a large assemblage. The opening proved a great success.

May 1st.
General Boleidoff has been appointed chief of the Army staff.

The eve of May Day was quiet in Paris and the provinces. There was little celebration, and meetings have been announced in most of the towns for this evening. Abroad complete calm prevails.

The May Day *fete* was a fiasco almost everywhere. Bloody tumults, however, occurred at Gratz (Austria), Hammé (Belgium), and Cleveland (United States).

The saw-mill at Toulon Arsenal has been burned down, the damage being estimated at five million francs.

The Court has confirmed the agreement between the liquidators of the Panama Company and the Retinach estate and Cornelius Her, by which the latter will have to pay three million francs.

The extradition of Cornelius Her has been abandoned.

May 5th.
The French Council of State has formally approved the creation of a Minister of Colonies. President Carnot has signed the decree appointing a Minister of Colonies.

M. Blanc declared in the Italian Chamber that the Triple Alliance was formed with the intention of affording mutual succour in case of attack, and not for offensive operations.

LONDON, March 5th.
A debate has taken place in the Italian Chamber on the question of disarmament. M. Crispien, speaking on the occasion, while affirming the friendship of Italy towards France and Russia, said that Italy, if disarmed, would have to pay the cost of a conqueror in any future war. His speech was applauded by the deputies.

ROME, May 1th.
The trial of the Director and officials of the Banca Romana commenced to-day. The Director, Signor Tanlonger, described the complete subjection of the Banca to successive ministries, and attempts to uphold the price of rents on behalf of the Government, which involved the bank in immense losses.

An agreement has been signed between Great Britain and Italy delimiting their spheres in the territory bordering on the Gulf of Aden.

THE HAGUE, May 5th.
A Royal Commission of Enquiry into the scheme for reclaiming a half-million acres of the Zuyder Zee, at a cost of thirty millions sterling, has reported in favour of it.

LONDON, May 5th.
The Great Jubilee Stakes of 3,000 sovs., distance one mile, resulted as follows:
Sir W. Throckmorton's b. c. Avington, 1.
Melion—Annette, 4 years, 8st. 1lb., 2.
Lord Cadogan's b. c. Prisoner, by Isomony, 3.
Lonely, 4 years, 8st. 1lb., 4.
Colonel North's b. h. El Diablo, by Robert the Devil—Tantum, 6 years, 7st. 12lb., 5.
(Winner trained by Chandler.)

ROME, May 6th.
Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has stated in the Chamber of Deputies that Italy had firmly resolved to retain her African colonies and maintain her protectorate over Abyssinia.

LONDON, May 7th.
An immense demonstration took place at Hyde Park yesterday; the proceedings were quite orderly. Resolutions were passed in favour of an international eight hours' working day and universal suffrage. A number of foreign socialists spoke.

Advices from Uganda, dated the 26th of March, state that the British have expelled Kabarega from Unyoro, and built a chain of forts from there to Uganda, and hoisted our flag at Wadiali.

There have been renewed acts of earthquake in Greece. A panic has set in at Athens, and people are camping out in the hills and sleeping in boats.

Two Italian anarchists have been arrested in London engaged in the manufacture of explosives. They have been expelled, and were afterwards confined to their cells in the bullock.

General Feron has died from the effects of a fall from his horse whilst inspecting the Lyons garrison. The *Le Figaro* of 4th May has been celebrated throughout France with much enthusiasm.

A letter appears in to-day's *Times* from Colonel Mellish, in which he supports the view taken in the *Standard* article in Saturday's *Spectator* that the smearing of man goes on in Behar, which has lately taken place before the eyes of the public.

The death is announced of Admiral Hardinge.

May 8th.
M. Moulin, the Liberal candidate, has been elected for St. Helier in place of Sir Charles Russell, having polled four thousand and five hundred and thirty votes against four thousand and three hundred and thirty-eight polled by Mr. H. Robertson, the Conservative candidate.

An exhibition took place last evening at the Royal Cordite Factory at Waltham, in which four men were killed and thirty injured, and many houses in the neighbourhood were wrecked.

May 10th.
The French Chamber, on the demand of Casimir-Perier, has voted by 291 to 230, the prosecution of the deputy Toulousat for instigating the steel-workers to strike.

The French Colonial office comprises, besides the Cabinet, three directors, two sub-directors, assistant superintendents, with seventeen assistants.

At the last moment the dissentient Ministerials yielded to pressure from the "Whips" and voted for the Budget.

The *Times* observes that it is evident the Budget will be the chief business of the Session, and that the discussion in Committee will be prolonged and bitter.

TORNADO AT SINGAPORE.
GREAT DAMAGE DONE AT TANJONG PAGAR.

Yesterday afternoon, says the *Straits Times* of May 19th, there was witnessed at Tanjong Pagar a most extraordinary occurrence, the like of which has never previously been known in Singapore. At four o'clock when it was raining heavily in town, a tornado struck the engineering shop of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, immediately opposite the Tanjong Pagar land reclamation point, and after doing much damage passed over the wharf to the sea. Mr. Jeffrey, the superintendent engineer, states that he was standing under a coal shed, to the right of the engineering shop, when he observed what appeared to be a grating column of wind and water rise up from the sea. This column assumed the form of a dense whirlwind and appeared to confine itself within a space of about forty or fifty feet. In front of the engineering shop, which was open to the sea, were stacked thousands of billets of firewood, and this the whirlwind first struck. The upper billets, at a height of about six feet, were blown about in all directions. Passing the wood, the wind then caught the roof of the engineering shop. This roof is of iron, weighs a number of tons, and is rivetted down to strong wooden cross beams. Mr. Jeffrey states that the roof was lifted by the immense force of the wind to the height of several feet, and was sustained in the air for several minutes. The appearance of the roof this morning quite confirms Mr. Jeffrey's statement. The strong iron struts and beams, which were in the shop at the time, rushed to the door panic-stricken, and eventually sought shelter by lying close to the foot of the walls. Behind the engineering department are the boiler and pattern shops, buildings with tiled roofs. The wind passed from under the tiled roof of the engineering shop to the boiler shops, and simply blowing the roof completely, scattering the tiles in all directions. Many of the tiles were carried to the other side of the docks. In front of the boiler shop is a large chimney stack, but this was undamaged. By the side of the shop Mr. Young was standing. He was lifted off his feet, "twisted around like a bit,"

and dropped just in front of the dock. By the pattern shop were massive iron plates; these were raised like paper, one plate weighing many tons being kept in the air for some minutes. The iron roof of a small shed in front of the dock store was stripped, and one iron plate was found half a mile away. A corner of the roof of the dock store was carried away, and the whirlwind then made its passage through the trees (which scarcely enough are undamaged) to the wharf. Here No. 18 Wharf suffered considerably, the galvanised iron roofing and rafters were carried away, leaving only the walls and naked beams. Passing this shed the wind assumed a somewhat higher altitude, and that alone, according to the Captain of the steamer *Port Philip*, saved the masts and swains of that vessel. As it was the mizzen-mast was broken and "snapped like a carrot." A piece of the galvanised iron roofing of shed No. 18, was wedged into the broken mast.

The steamers *Sirsa* and *Ajya* were lying ahead and astern of the *Port Philip*, but these vessels were untouched. The tornado was therefore within a certain narrow compass and came from the N.E., and passed out to sea on the S.W.; all the mischief was done in about ten minutes. Had the tornado taken the direction of the town, there is no doubt great damage to life and property would have resulted. At Tanjong Pagar only one man is reported to have been injured. He was a coolie, and he was hurt by one of the heavy iron plates carried away from the pattern shop, which descended at the wharf and struck his leg. The damage done has not yet been estimated, but it is supposed to amount to between two and three thousand dollars. Men are actively engaged in repairing the roofs of the damaged buildings.

A "DRUNKEN CONTRACT" IN SINGAPORE.

Drunkenness as a plea for the non-fulfilment of a contract is a novel one. *The Straits Times* of May 16th, has successfully pleaded in the Supreme Court of Singapore, Mr. Justice L. W. has decided that you cannot at law compel the fulfilment of a contract that was made at a time when one of the contracting parties was drunk. The obligation to fulfil a contract of that nature is almost entirely at the option of the party who was drunk at the time it was made. He may afterwards, when sober, undertake without further say to carry out what he contracted to do at a time when he was virtually of unsound mind. In those circumstances there is nothing more to be said; for, were such a case to occur, it is presumable that the contract were equally agreeable to both parties. Further than that he may, when sober, do something that may be interpreted as a ratification of the contract which then becomes valid and binding, and its fulfilment can be compelled at law. If neither of these conditions is entered into by the party who was drunk at the time, when he was sober, he is not bound to fulfil the contract, or does not in some way or other ratify it, then, to compel the fulfilment of such a contract, it is necessary to prove that the other party did not believe nor had cause to believe that the person with whom he was contracting was drunk. The books lay down the law very clearly on the subject. They say in effect that a contract made by a person who is drunk or of unsound mind, so as to be incapable at the time it is made at that person's option, unless the other party did not believe or had no cause to believe that that person was of unsound mind. The obvious intention of the law is that a man when drunk shall not be made responsible for an act committing him to certain financial obligations, which in sober senses he would not have thought of incurring. For criminal acts, it is a law does not recognize drunkenness as in any way ameliorating the situation of the prisoner. And, in the justice of the many criminal cases where drunkenness is pleaded in the defence, it appears that there has been stimulation to crime by the action of strong drink. On the civil side, the law is entirely different. Men die, and some men die not wisely but too well. Other men look upon the virtue of the flowing bowl, occasionally to a degree as to upset their equilibrium. In effect, practically, a man by too fondly kissing the cup that chere, not only loses his physical equilibrium, but the equilibrium of his mind is for the time being upset. In such a condition when drunkenness is perceptible, the law protects the man from contracting himself into financial obligation, unless he ratifies or agrees to the contract when sober. The drunkenness, however, must be apparent, inasmuch that the other party knows and believes him to be drunk. And generally men when drunk, show pretty plainly that they are drunk. Amongst the ancient Romans it was a custom, when they came to any decision while drunk, to reconsider such when sober. The British law practically allows a similar custom to prevail.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

27th May, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

28th May, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

29th May, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

30th May, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

31st May, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

1st June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

2nd June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

3rd June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

4th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

5th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

6th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

7th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

8th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

9th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

10th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

11th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

12th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

13th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

14th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

15th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

16th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

17th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

18th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

19th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

20th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

21st June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

22nd June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

23rd June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

24th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

25th June, 1894.—At 10 a.m.

26th June, 1894.—At 4 p.m.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—100 per cent.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.00.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—2, nominal.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £2.10 buyers.	
CHINESE LOANS.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E.—11 per cent. premium.	
MARINE INSURANCES.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$131 per share, buyers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per share, sales and buyers.	
North China Insurance—Tia. 170 per share, sellers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$139 per share, sales and buyers.	
Yantai Insurance Association—\$73 buyers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 15 per share.	
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$121 per share, sellers.	
FIRE INSURANCES.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$181 per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, sellers.	
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$10 per share, buyers.	
SHIPPING.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$64 per share, sellers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66, sales and sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$41, buyers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$49, buyers.	
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(F reference), \$6 per share, nominal.	
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary), \$1 per share, nominal.	
REFINERIES.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$161 per share, sales and buyers.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$50, buyers.	
MINING.	
Punjom Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6.75 per share, sales and buyers.	
Punjom Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$2 per share, sellers.	
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4.70 per share, sales and buyers.	
The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.90 per share, sellers.	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sellers.	
The Jubela Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5.75, sellers.	
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—88 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$36 per share, sellers.	
Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.	
HOTELS.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$13 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Co's Six per cent. Debentures \$50.	
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
LANDS AND BUILDING.	
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.	
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$13, buyers.	
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.	
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.	
DISPENSARIES.	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9.30, sales and sellers.	
Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$11 per share, buyers.	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$130 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sales and sellers.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$7, sellers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4.75, sales and buyers.	
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$28 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60, buyers.	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.	

EXCHANGE.	
On LONDON—Bank, T. T.2/0	
Bank Bills, on demand2/1	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight2/1	
Credits at 4 months' sight2/1	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight2/1	
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand2/60	
Credits, at 4 months' sight2/67	
On INDIA—	
T. T.193	
On Demand193	
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, T. T.72	
Private, 30 days' sight73	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), \$0.45	
Silver (per oz.)28	

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MAILS EXPECTED.	
THE FRENCH MAIL.	
The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer <i>Saghalien</i> , with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
THE AMERICAN MAIL.	
The O. & O. S. S. Co's steamer <i>Oceanic</i> , with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 8th instant, left Yokohama on the 28th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.	
The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer <i>City of Rio de Janeiro</i> , with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama on the 17th instant.	
NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.	
The Northern Pacific Steamship Co's steamer <i>Victoria</i> left Victoria, B.C., on the 16th instant.	
THE INDIAN MAIL.	
The steamer <i>Ararat</i> from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the 29th.	
STEAMERS EXPECTED.	
The Ocean Steamship Co's steamer <i>Pallinurus</i> left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The C. M. steamer <i>Pliny</i> , from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.	
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Bombay</i> left Bombay on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th proximo.	

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.	
(From Messrs. Geo. Falcous & Co., Agents.)	
Barometer—9 A.M.29.84	
Thermometer—9 A.M.72.34	
Thermometer—3 P.M.72.34	
Thermometer—9 P.M.72.34	
Thermometer—1 P.M.72.34	
Thermometer—4 P.M.72.34	
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Thermometer—10 P.M.72.34	

Shipping.	
ARRIVALS.	
KWIFANG, British steamer, 1,093, A. W. Outerbridge, 27th May, Canton 27th May, General.	
NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Theo. Lehmann, 27th May, Canton 27th May, General.	
CHOWKANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 27th May, Shanghai 22nd May, General.	
27th May, Canton 27th May, General.	
RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,110, Ed. Peck, 27th May, Hongkong 23rd May, Coals.	
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
NAMVONG, British steamer, 999, W. Nichol, 27th May, Singapore 20th May, General.	
Bun Moh Hong.	
KWELIN, British steamer, 1,080, J. B. Harris, 27th May, Wuhan 21st May, Rice.	
Butterfield & Swire.	
FOKLEN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 27th May, Amoy 24th May, and Swatow 26th May, General.	
D. Laprak & Co.	
HUPH, British steamer, 1,428, Quail, 27th May, Java 17th May, Sugar.	
Butterfield & Swire.	
ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. W. Storm, 28th May, Pakhoi 23rd May, and Hollow 26th May, General.	
Fowls and Pigs.—Arrived, Kar-tung & Co.	
DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 28th May, Saigon 23rd May, Rice and Paddy.	
Siemsen & Co.	
ULVSESS, British steamer, 2,290, W. P. Lapage, 28th May, Shanghai 24th May, and Amoy 27th May, General.	
Butterfield & Swire.	
GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, T. Darke, 28th May, Wuhan 22nd May, and Chinkiang 24th May, Rice.	
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.	
Arroyo, British steamer, for Shanghai.	
Nanyang, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.	
DEPARTURES.	
May 26, <i>Diu</i> , Portuguese gunboat, for Macao.	
May 26, <i>Kwangle</i> , Chinese str., for Canton.	
May 27, <i>Amoy</i> , German str., for Newchwang.	
May 27, <i>Helen Brewster</i> , Peruvian ship, for Manila.	
May 27, <i>Sorachi Maru</i> , Japanese steamer, for Yokohama.	
May 27, <i>Kong Beng</i> , British str., for Bangkok.	
May 27, <i>Thales</i> , British str., for Swatow, &c.	
May 27, <i>Donar</i> , German str., for Saigon, &c.	
May 27, <i>Hans</i> , French steamer, for Hallow.	
May 27, <i>Evi</i> , British steamer, for Moji.	
May 28, <i>Nanyang</i> , British str., for Amoy, &c.	
PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.	
Per <i>Fokien</i> , from Amoy, &c.—Mr. Cook, and 25 Chinese.	
Per <i>Nanyang</i> , from Singapore.—777 Chinese.	
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NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.	
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